Osteopilus vastus (Hispaniolan Giant Treefrog). Conservation.

Date of observation: 21 November 2009. Location: Haiti: L'Ouest; Furcy. Coordinates: 18.42025, -72.29787. Elevation: 1590 m. Voucher: image. Several adults of this endangered species (IUCN, EN) of hylid frog were observed around a hotel at this locality, showing that it still survives in Haiti. They were located near artificial sources of standing water. No individuals of this species were observed or heard at other locations visited in the Massif de la Selle. Accompanied by Elisabeth Rochel, Richard Thomas, and Eladio Fernandez. Thanks to Philippe Bayard and the Audubon Society of Haiti.

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